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## SCHOOL BOARD MAY CUT OFF SALARY OF SECRETARY AND HIRE OUTSIDER

This Is the Recommendation of President Carpenter. Executive Session Is Held on Superintendent.

There was a meeting of the school board Monday afternoon in the council chamber. Three seats were empty and as quickly filled. There was a counting of the vote cast at Saturday's election. W. L. Peabody and Henry Welsh acting as tellers. They reported gravely that John Harper, E. Harland Irvin and W. H. Winter had been elected, so President Carpenter announced that they were members of the board.

Park Pittman had promised to come over and act as master of ceremonies in swearing in the new officials, but he was a bit tardy. The members of the board tried to convince C. W. Fassett that he had the authority to swear them in, but Fassett had some doubts as to that and preferred not to act. Then along came Park Pittman with his happy smile and he quickly united the three successful candidates to the balance of the board and the attendant fame.

Then spoke Harry Carpenter: "As I'm nearing the end of the present term and there is much work to be done, it is well that we choose our officers at this time." Then John Harper nominated Carpenter for president, Peabody for secretary and Tooley for treasurer. The vote was left in the hands of the same president.

Peabody then nominated Dr. B. M. Worsham for vice president. Winter seconded the motion and the doctor was elected. It required but a few seconds more for Winter, seconded by Peabody, to nominate Harper for secretary and he got it, but it will be minus the \$50 which has been his emolument heretofore, if the board follows the recommendation of the president.

President had a bunch. The newly elected president must have known that he was to be chosen again to "rule the roost" for he handed out the names of his committees without hesitation. They follow: Internal, Peabody and Worsham; external, Tooley and Irvin; finance, Harper and Winter. Perhaps lawyers know more about finances than bankers do and for that reason Tooley was placed on the external committee.

Then came president Carpenter's recommendation of the superintendent.

port in which he recommended many things. The minutes of the last meeting were not read, that bore being dispensed with and the president also dispensed with the reading of the superintendent's report because, perhaps, there was none to be read, there being at present no superintendent.

The Superintendent.

Naturally this delicate matter of superintendency had to be handled by one used to discussing such officials, so Mr. Peabody, radiant in a shirtwaist of the newest pattern, arose and crowded pleasantly: "As one member of the internal committee, I would recommend that a superintendent be selected at least temporarily."

President Carpenter had unrolled a lot of letters and photographs of men who wanted the job, but W. H. Winter stepped on Peabody's toes with a request for further time. It was a similar request not very long ago that caused W. L. Tooley to hand in his resignation, because he objected to having his corns trod upon; this was when Dr. H. M. Worsham was selected as a trustee and Tooley wanted the matter to go over another meeting so that the board could investigate.

Executive Session. John Harper soon rushed into the breach and moved that the body go into executive session. Henry Welsh, an interested spectator, who was himself a member of executive sessions when he sat on the school board, looked sadly at his successor, turned on his heel and left the room.

W. L. Tooley and W. L. Gaines were both assisting in the entertainment of the bankers, and therefore could not be present at the meeting. Gaines went out of office and Tooley wants to. No superintendent was named at the executive session, but in all probability there will be a meeting Tuesday night and a successor to F. M. Martin will be chosen. The opinion is generally expressed that N. R. Crozier, principal of the high school, who has been acting superintendent without any extra remuneration will get the job at least for a time.

Carpenter's Report.

In view of the fact that the personnel of this board has undergone a change by reason of the election held on Saturday, I therefore consider it proper at this time to submit a brief statement embodying my views on school administration, and also with reference to the reorganization of this board.

It has been my pleasure to have been honored with the position of president of this board during the scholastic term now ending, and I desire to assure the gentlemen constituting the board that I deeply appreciate the support and assistance they have rendered me during that period. Your loyalty and advice have very materially tended to lessen the burdens with which I have been charged. I know that your loyalty and devotion of your time and interest to the schools of El Paso, and your watchfulness over the matters of administration will undergo no change or abatement during the ensuing term. The past year has been a very trying one by reason of more or less dissension of the board and a lack at all times of earnest co-operation of all members of the board with the president, but I am satisfied that the misunderstandings which have taken place between the members have been brought about by their honest desire to do the best for the school and the city.

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## The Third Degree

A Narrative Of Metropolitan Life

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. Forced to leave college, he tried to get work and fails. His wife, Annie, is straight as a die, and has a heart of gold. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who made love to Annie in his college days and was repulsed, and was engaged to Howard's stepmother, Alicia, is a welcome visitor at the Jeffries home. Underwood has apartments in the Astoria, an exclusive apartment house. Howard recalls a \$250 loan to Underwood that remains unpaid and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., prepares for a great reception at her home. Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., foolishly encourages a dangerous intimacy with Underwood, which the latter refuses to acknowledge until he becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character, Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., denies him the house, but receives a note from Underwood threatening suicide unless she revokes her sentence of banishment. She decides to go and see him. Underwood is in desperate financial straits. Merchants for whom he has acted as commissioner in the sale of art treasures demand an accounting. Underwood cannot make good. Howard Jeffries calls at Underwood's apartments in an intoxicated condition to borrow money. He asks Underwood for \$2,000 and is told the latter is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudlin condition. Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., arrives as Howard sleeps in a sofa. She demands from Underwood a promise that he will not take his life, pointing to the disgrace that would attach to herself from being associated with a suicide. Underwood refuses to make any promise and she will ruin her patronage. This she refuses to do, and takes her leave. Underwood turns on the lights, places a pistol at his temple, and fires. The report of the pistol awakens Howard from his drunken slumber. He stumbles over the dead body of Underwood. Realizing his serious predicament he starts to leave the room and is met by Underwood's valet. The latter discovers the body, raises an alarm and Howard is turned over to the police.

"It's all a mistake, I tell you. It's all a mistake," cried Howard, almost panic-stricken. "I'm a friend of Mr. Underwood's."

"Nice friend!" sneered an onlooker. "Tell that to the police," laughed another.

"O, to the marines!" cried a third. "It's the chair for his'n!" opined a fourth.

By this time the main entrance hall was crowded with people, tenants and passersby attracted by the unwonted commotion. A scandal in high life is always a cause for the sensation seeker. Everybody excitedly inquired of his neighbor:

"What is it? What's the matter?" Presently the rattle of wheels was heard and a heavy vehicle driven furiously, drew up at the sidewalk with a jerk. It was the police patrol wagon, and in it were the captain of the precinct and a half dozen policemen and detectives. The crowd pushed forward to get a better view of the burly representatives of the law, as full of authority, they elbowed their way unceremoniously through the throng. Pointing to the leader, a big man in plain clothes, with a square, determined jaw and a bulldog face, they whispered one to another:

"That's Capt. Clinton, chief of the precinct. He's a terror. It'll go hard with any prisoner he gets in his clutches!"

Followed by his uniformed myrmidons, the police officer pushed his way to the corner where sat Howard, dazed and trembling, and still guarded by the valet and elevator boys.

"What's the matter here?" demanded the captain gruffly, and looking from Ferris to the white-faced Howard. The valet eagerly told his story:

"I came home at midnight, sir, and found my master, Mr. Robert Underwood, lying dead in the apartment, shot through the head." Pointing to Howard, he added: "This man was in the apartment trying to get away. You see his hand is still covered with blood."

Capt. Clinton chuckled, and expanding his mighty chest to its fullest, licked his chops with satisfaction. This was the opportunity he had been looking for—a sensational murder in a big apartment hotel, right in the very heart of his precinct! Nothing could be more to his liking. It was a rich man's murder, the best kind to attract attention to himself. The sensational newspapers would be full of the case. They would print columns of stuff every day, together with his portrait. That was just the kind of publicity he needed now that he was wire-pulling for an inspectorship. He had caught the man "with the goods"—that was very clear. He promised himself to attend to the rest. Conviction was what he was after. He'd see that no tricky lawyer got the best of him. Concealing, as well as he could, his satisfaction, he drew himself up and, with blustering show of authority, immediately took command of the situation. Turning to a police sergeant at his side, he said:

"Meloney, this fellow may have had an accomplice. Take four officers and watch every exit from the hotel. Arrest anybody attempting to leave the building. Put two officers to watch the fire escapes. Send one man on the roof. Go!"

"Yes, sir," replied the sergeant, as he turned away to execute the order. Capt. Clinton gave two strides forward, and catching Howard by the collar, jerked him to his feet.

"Now, young fellow, you come with me! We'll go upstairs and have a look at the dead man."

Howard was at no time an athlete, and now, contrasted with the burly policeman, a colossus in strength, he seemed like a puny boy. His cringing, frightened attitude, as he looked up in the captain's bulldog face, was pathetic. The crowd of bystanders could hardly contain their eagerness to take in every detail of the dramatic situation. The prisoner was sober by this time, and thoroughly alarmed.

"What do you want me for?" he cried. "I haven't done anything. The man's dead, but I didn't kill him."

"Shut your mouth!" growled the captain.

Dragging Howard after him, he made his way to the elevator. Throwing his prisoner into the cage, he turned to give orders to his subordinates.

"Meloney, you come with me and bring Officer Delaney." Addressing the other men, he said: "You other fellows look after things down here. Don't let any of these people come upstairs."

Then, turning to the elevator boy, he gave the command: "Up with her."

The elevator, with its passengers, shot upward, stopped with a jerk at the fourth floor, and the captain, once more laying a brutal hand on Howard, pushed him out into the corridor.

If it could be said of Capt. Clinton that he had any system at all, it was to be as brutal as possible with everybody unlucky enough to fall into his hands. Instead of regarding his prisoners as innocent until found guilty, as they are justly entitled to be regarded under the law, he took the directly opposite stand. He considered all his prisoners as guilty as hell until they had succeeded in proving themselves innocent. Even then he had his doubts. When a jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, he shook his head and growled. He had the greatest contempt for a jury that would acquit and the warmest regard for a jury which convicted. He bullied and maltreated his prisoners because he firmly believed in undermining their moral and physical resistance. When by depriving them of sleep and food, by choking them, clubbing them and frightening them he had reduced them to a state of nervous terror, to the border of physical collapse, he knew by experience that they would no longer be in condition to withstand his merciless cross-examinations. Demoralized, unstrung, they would blurt out the truth and so convict themselves. The ends of justice would thus be served.

Capt. Clinton prided himself on the thorough manner in which he conducted these examinations of persons under arrest. It was a laborious ordeal, but always successful. He owed his present position on the force to the skill with which he browbeat his prisoners into "confessions." With his "third degree" seances he arrived at results better and more quickly than in any other way. All his convictions had been secured by them. The press and meddling busybodies called his system barbarous, a revival of the old time torture chamber. What did he care what the people said as long as he convicted his man? Wasn't that what he was paid for? He was there to find the murderer, and he was going to do it.

He pushed his way into the apartment, followed closely by Meloney and the other policemen, who dragged along the unhappy Howard. The dead man still lay where he had fallen.

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Capt. Clinton stooped down, but made no attempt to touch the corpse, merely satisfying himself that Underwood was dead. Then, after a casual survey of the room, he said to his sergeant:

"We won't touch a thing, Meloney, till the coroner arrives. He'll be here any minute, and he'll give the order for the undertaker. You can call up headquarters so the newspaper boys get the story."

While the sergeant went to the telephone to carry out these orders, Capt. Clinton turned to look at Howard, who had collapsed, white and trembling, into a chair.

"What do you want with me?" cried Howard appealingly. "I assure you I had nothing to do with this. My wife's expecting me home. Can't I go?"